GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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TEACHERS ABSENTEEISM
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the rural schools are facing problems of teachers absenteeism,neglect of pupils from poor and disadvantaged sections and non- functioning of the inspection system;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefore;

(c) Whether the Government had sought any report from the States in this regard;

(d) if so, the details of reports received from each State Government;

(e) the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(f) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the situation in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (f) The Government o f India conducted an independent study in 2006-07 which has revealed a n average national teacher attendance rate of 80%.

The Government of India has advised States to monitor teacher attendance in elementary schools and put i n place mechanisms to improve teacher presence and accountability.